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COVERS RICHEST GOLD AREA IN CALIFORNIA

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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. — Alexander Hamilton

Thinking Out Loud

H. M. L.

The Mine Workers Protective League is alert, To the usual strategy of "boring from within," first practiced by the communists to gain control of the national CIO, then practiced by CIO-Communist hybrid to gain control of other labor organizations, the League is developing a defense. Only those who are bonafide miners, it seems, can join the League. Those who gain admittance by false pretenses are thrown out on their ear, figuratively speaking.

It developed that three CIO affiliate members gained admission to the League by pretending they were at work at a mine which, it was later discovered had not been active for months. This under the by-laws of the League is an offense for which the member may be expelled. Accordingly they were ushered out from the meeting last Thursday night and tonight the trio will have a trial before a League committee which has been appointed for that purpose.

It is reassuring to every one in the twin city community, whose interest lies in maintaining peaceful employer-employe relations, that the League is hitting on all eight cylinders. At Thursday night's meeting many new members were initiated. The League is quietly enlarging its membership at every meeting. Not long ago, a miner joined who gave this reason: "I belonged to the CIO, was hurt while working and had to lay off for several weeks. I never got a cent in the way of relief from the CIO. About the time I was hurt, a member of this League was injured and laid off. For the time he was out the League paid him $120. I have had enough of the CIO."

Contrast this episode with the affrontery of the CIO organizer who appealed to the board of supervisors to take care of the sick child of one of their members who had lost his job. As a matter of fact the child, suffering from pneumonia, is being cared for properly. The CIO will probably pay the bill, if doctor and hospital bills are paid at all. The Board of Supervisors, looking over the greatly increased enrollment on county relief, may be forgiven if they are a trifle hard boiled when asked to assume the liabilities incurred by the CIO.

It is interesting to note that Miss Elaine Black, alias Betsy Ross, (maiden name, Bochman) organizer, the Young Communist League, Young Pioneer League, now secretary of the International Labor Defense, who has been active in obtaining bail for those in the county jail, accused of rioting, once was in need of bail herself. Information in the sheriff's office is to the effect that she was convicted of vagrancy in San Francisco on August 15, 1934, sentenced to six montns in jail, secured $1,000 bail, and was acquitted in the San Francisco Superior Court in January 1935.

The interesting part of this record is not that she was arrested and finally acquitted of vagrancy, but that she is an organizer of the Young Communists League and of the Young Pioneers League. The Young Pioneers is the Communist equivalent of our Boy Scouts and our Camp Fire Girls. Its business is to teach youngsters to despise our democratic form of government and to work for its overthrow. The Young Communists enroll high school and college students for the same purpose.

Any right minded person will be glad that some one has found the money to bail out the deluded youths and men lodged in jail on riot charges. For these men are the dupes "who take the rap" for corrupt and communistic leaders. In view of Miss Black's record, however, it must now be apparent that the International Labor Defense, of which she is secretary, is another of those devices used as a shield and buckler for the communists' vicious attacks on democratic government. The CIO-Communist relationship, well established in the steel and motor industrial towns of the East, is now being demonstrated for Nevada County voters and tax payers. In her activities Miss Black establishes that close relationship.

We have here sampled in a milder form, than in eastern centers, the Communist tactics and strategy. A loud mouthed and blatant minority violates our laws and defies our peace officers to do anything about it. When they are rudely arrested and jailed they yell for their constitutional rights. From far and near, by communist pamphlet and newspaper, come yawps for the release of those accused. It is an old game. Mooney and Billings have played it for twenty two years. How seldom it is that law breakers, when given their constitutional rights, recognize them.

FINGER-PRINTING IS RESENTED BY AUTO DRIVERS

Charges that the Department of Motor Vehicles is acting in bad faith in fingerprinting applicants for drivers licenses were made today by Assemblyman William B. Hornblower of San Francisco. Hornblower was chairman of the Assembly Motor Vehicle Committee, which rejected a measure for compulsory fingerprinting of motorists at the last session of the legislature. Voicing support of a protest by the California State Automobile Association against fingerprinting of motorists by the department, Hornblower said:

"Disregarding failure of his fingerprinting proposal in the legislature, Director Ingels of the Department of Motor Vehicles has proceeded to adopt a form of license application bearing a specifically designated place for the applicant's thumb print.

"In so doing, Ingels is plainly seeking to circumvent the legislature and flout the overwhelming public opinion which was displayed against the plan during the legislative session.

"The very form of the license application, with its space for a thumb print, is calculated to mislead motorists into believing that they must submit to the procedure as a legal requirement.

"The statement of Paul Mason, chief of the Division of Drivers Licences, that applicants are informed that the taking of prints is optional is contradicted by the actual experience of the great majority of applicants for licenses.

"Now that the situation has been aired, it may be that the optional nature of thumb printing will be more carefully pointed out to applicants by department employees."

ON TRIAL FOR HITTING OFFICER

Gene Richlin, who allegedly struck Police Officer Bert Baird in Grass Valley about a month ago, is on trial in the superior court today, and the case is continuing as the paper goes to press. Judge Raglan Tuttle is presiding. The offense occurred last December 18 and Richlin was bound over to the superior court from the Grass Valley justice court. Richlin has been out on bail.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS SKIING

A truck load of Camp Fire Girls and guardians from the bay region came to Nevada City Saturday and continued on to the Camp Fire lodge at Lake Vera. Snow was only a few inches deep at camp. The party spent Sunday over on the Auburn Ski course enjoying snow sports.

Captain and Mrs. A. H. Willard of Walrath avenue entertained Sunday with a dinner and party in honor of the ninth birthday of their daughter, Miss Alberta Rose Willard. Several young guests were invited and a joyous time was spent in games. Miss Willard received a number of nice gifts and best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

Norval Hazen, who has been attending University of Arizona, arrived in Nevada City Friday and is vsiiting his friends, Jim Baldwin and Cal Bageley. Hazen lived in this city for a considerable period of time leaving here early last spring to go to Bisbee, Arizona where he worked in the mines for a time.

Mrs. Elton Kendrick and new infant son, James Kendrick, left the Nevada City Sanitarium today for their home on Glenbrook Heights.

Hal D. Draper returned from San Francisco Sunday. He went to the city with his wife and son, Roy, last Thursday. Mrs. Draper and son will remain for a week or more visiting with her sister and brother and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Draper celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary which occurred on a Sunday, Saturday evening with a turkey dinner and family reunion.

SONGS OF A GOTH

Attention Public Exterminator!
By ROY GRIFFITHS DEETER

People who cannot take this or
that
Because it makes them "Oh, so
fat!"
Yet unresistingly eat their fill
Then swallow some reducing pill.
Dyspeptics with umbellicums
That simply shriek and shriek
for "Tums"
After any old thing they eat
Yet, always dring their whiskey
neat.

STATE PRODUCES 24 PCT. OF U. S. GOLD OUTPUT

According to preliminary figures of the Bureau of Mines, United States Department of the Interior, the total mine production of gold in the United States (Territories included) amounted to 4,752,801 fine ounces in 1937, an increase of 8 per cent over 1936; the 1937 production was worth $166,348,035, also 8 per cent more than that in 1936. The increase in gold production in 1936 over 1935 was 19 per cent. The price of gold in each of these three years was $35 per fine ounce. The increase in quantity in 1937 over 1933, when government decrees and legislation between August 9, 1933 and January 31, 1934, raised the price of gold from $26.67 to $35 per fine ounce, was 85 per cent.

Of the total production in 1937 California contributed 24 per cent; Philippine Islands 15 per cent; Alaska 12 per cent; South Dakota 12 per cent; Colorado 8 per cent; Arizona 7 per cent; Utah 7 per cent; Nevada 6 per cent; and Montana 4 per cent. In 1936 California contributed 25 per cent; Philippine Islads 14 per cent; South Dakota 13 per cent; Alaska 12 per cent; Colorado 8 per cent; Arizona 7 per cent; Nevada 7 per cent Utah 5 per cent and Montana 4 per cent.

CAREY DEMURRER SUSTAINED BY SUPERIOR COURT

The demurrer interposed by Attorney James Snell for H. W. Carey in action brought by L. S. Wincapaw seeking to recover $25,000 damages for an alleged libelous publication in the Sacramento Bee was sustained by decision of Judge Raglan Tuttle in the superior court Friday.

The complaint states that on December 1st, against the will and with out the consent of plaintiff, defendant sent a letter to a Sacramento paper purporting to have been signed by Wincapaw to the effect that Wincipaw had severed his connection as superintendent of the Golden Center Mine of Grass Valley and that Carey was replacing him.

The complaint further alleges that the defendant committed the act willfully and with malice toward plaintiff and to injure him in his profession as a mining engineer and mine superintendent.

Judge Tuttle in his opinion sustained the demurrer, stated that the unauthorized use of the plaintiff's name at the end of the letter does not aid the charge of libel. Demurrer to complaint sustained with ten days to amend if plaintiff is so advised.

Miss Mary Rossen and brother, Rasmus and wife, of the bay district, spent the past week end in Nevada City. They plan to return next week end and will spend Lincoln's birthday in this city.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL TO BE DEDICATED FEB. 22

The Nevada City Board of Education has announced that the formal dedication of the new Washington grammar school will be formally dedicated on February 22, 1938 exactly sixty eight years after the dedication of the old Washington grammar school which was held on February 22, 1869. The Native Sons of the Golden West and the officials of the school district will plan and have charge of the program of dedication. The public will be cordially invited to the dedication, further plans of which will be announced later.

TRI-COUNTY CONVENTION AT LINCOLN, SAT.

The Tri-County convention of the Federated Womens Club of California will convene at Lincoln on Saturday, February 12.

Mrs. George Wing, of Southern California, State Parliamentarian of the California Federation of Womens Clubs will be the main speaker at the convention.

Members of the Civic Club of this city are asked to attend. The session will convene at 10 a. m. Luncheon will be served for fifty cents and reservations should be made through the local officers of the Nevada City Womans Civic Club. Besides the formal club sessions other interesting features have been planned. There will be an exchange of recipes and of plants and bulbs.

Mrs. James Penrose, president of the Nevada City club especially urges that there be a large attendance from Nevada City. She assures them that they will have a most profitable and happy day.

STORM BRINGS 11.61 INCHES RAIN

The month of February was ushered in with a storm and it has continued the first week with only a few moments of sunshine in the week. Records from the rain gauge at the home of Mrs. Jennie Preston are as follows: Tuesday the first, 2.75 inches Wednesday, 2,28; Thursday, $2.69; Friday, 1.10; Saturday, .66; Sunday, 1.52 and today at seven o'clock this morning .16 of an inch. The total is 11.61 inches for the storm.

Rainfall for the season totals 32 inches. While another storm is on its way, today had the lightest storm for the seven day period.

Reports from Superintendent Fred Garrison state the road will be opened to the Omega mine tomorrow evening. Snow depth at the mine is ten feet. Latest reports give one of the heaviest snow blakets on the Donner Summit in several years.

The local P. G. & E. office received word today that Willie Ghidotti and crew of three sent to the Spanish mine last Tuesday were safe and well. They went to the mine to work on power troubles last week and for several days the Washington-Tahoe-Ukiah highway was hard to travel over and the boys were in a measure snow bound.

The Alleghany stage driver came in from Columbia Hill today and the mail from there is carried on skis. If no more snow falls he hopes to be able to get to Alleghany next Thursday.

The Washington stage was able to come out from Washington this morning and the driver stated there was a foot and a half of snow at that city. Huge drifts of snow have piled up on the grade out of Washington.

Ranger Frank McCaslan of North Bloomfield was in Nevada City today and reported fourteen inches of snow on the ground in that city Forest service telephone lines are down in that area and crews are working on them.

WATER TANK TRUCK FOR TAHOE REGION FORESTS

Superintendent DeWitt Nelson and E. L. Baxter of the Tahoe National Forest service returned Saturday evening from a visit at the Regional Forest office in San Francisco. They completed plans for purchase of a half ton tank truck to be used in the Lake Tahoe region.

Funds for the truck were secured through cooperation and voluntary subscriptions of the land owners in the Lake Tahoe area so much being subscribed each year. The truck will be brought to the headquarters in Nevada City and work will start on it in about a month. This new truck will be of great aid in suppressing fires in the heavily timbered areas about the lake where great losses have occurred in the past and prompt action would have averted a great deal of it.

RE-APPOINTED PROBATION OFFICER

Judge Raglan Tuttle made an order re-appointing A. W. McGagin as probation officer in this county. Mr. McGagin was first appointed to the position in March, 1925.

Communist and C. I. O. Gathering Boos Sheriff

GOVERNOR OF ROTARY GUEST OF TWO CLUBS

Allison Ware of Chico, district governor of Northern California and Nevada State Rotary, was the guest of honor today at noon in the Bret Harte Inn where both Nevada City and Grass Valley Rotary clubs gave him an ovation.

Arriving in Nevada City yesterday afternoon he met with the president, the board of directors and heads of committees of the Nevada City Rotary in a club assembly. He reviewed the local club's work for the past half year, its finances, and committee set-up, and complimented it upon its rapidly increasing membership. In the evening he with several members was the dinner guest of Oscar Odegaard, one of the founders of Nevada City Rotary.

Mr. Ware met with the Grass Valley assembly last evening at the home of Harold Robinson, secretary of the Grass Valley club.

In addressing the combined Rotary clubs at noon today in Grass Valley, Governor Ware stressed the opportunity that these two clubs have of extending the influence and ideals of Rotary to neighboring towns and cities in which Rotary is not yet organized. He held up before the club the responsibility of each member to help his club attain the ideals of friendship and success, and the other objectives set forth by the founders.

Governor Ware stressed the importance of strictly maintaining the classification of the membership and not evading its very clear madates, so that every member will prize his membership above other things of value.

Of friendship, he declared it is of the very essence of Rotary. Those who give the most in name of friendship gain the most. He likened every man's career to that of Sir Christopher Wren, the architect of the beautiful St. Paul's Cathedral in London, whose simple tablet, over his crypt in the cathedral, reads: "If you seek a monument look about you." Every man, said the speaker, will leave nothing behond but the edifice of his friendships and the memory of his life well spent in the service to his fellows.

Governor Ware brought news of the establishment of a new club in Portola, and stated that it will receive its charter sometime in April. He hoped the members of the Rotary clubs will be present at this event.

When he left Grass Valley this afternoon he visited the Auburn Rotary club this evening. Governor Ware is making his annual visit to the clubs in Rotary District 105.

There will be a round table meeting of the Nevada City Rotary club at the National Hotel next Thursday noon for those members who were unable to attend the joint meeting of Rotary clubs in Grass Valley today.

GEORGE CARTER IS HONORED BY FRENCH GOV'T.

George R. Carter, former sheriff, has received a signal honor from the French government. It consists of a citation for valor at Verdun. The citation is symbolized by a beautiful branze medal. The face of medal is a bas relief of a French poilou carrying a sword, and over it is the legend: "On Ne Passe Pas." "They Shall Not Pass." On the obverse side of the medal is a bas relief of the ancient fort at Verdun.

Carter was a member of the 91st U. S. division (Powder River) which annually holds a big reunion in San Francisco. Fifteen years ago he received a citation with a medal from the United States government: "For Valor."

John Gregorio of San Francisco spent the week end in Nevada City visiting among friends among them beinf the Howard Burr home.

Jim Vasion, Roy Staton, C. E. Circle, Pete Zdrich and Henry Yuen will be arraigned tomorrow in the Superior Court on charges of rioting, which grew out of their attempts to obstruct the Red Dog road on January 20, and to prevent the Murchie miners from returning to their jobs. Grant Spear was also arrested on rioting charges at that time, but has not yet had his preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Mobley.

Some 300 CIO members, sympathizers, and merely curious, along with communists, attended the meeting of the CIO affiliate in Grass Valley last evening to hear Governor Merriam denounced, Sheriff Carl Tobiassen excoriated as a "tool of the mining companies" and to pass resolution asking for the arrest of Under-Sheriff Bill Woods on a charge of felonous assault. It was also announced at the meeting that Harry Bridges association of Longshoremen in San Francisco was solidly behind the pickets on the Red Dog road. Fifty dollars has been received by the CIO affiliate as a token of the longshoremen's support. During the evening a fervid appeal was made for contributions toward defraying the expenses of the picket line and a collection taken up for that purpose totaled $65.20.

Among the speakers were Miss Elaine Black, an officer of the International Labor Defense, a communist organization, who declared that if anyone should be in jail it should not be the CIO pickets, accused of rioting, but Sheriff Tobiassen and Under-Sheriff Woods. It was her appeal which resulted in the above donations.

Among other speakers were Assemblyman Yorty and Patterson who denounced Governor Merriam and stated that he must be defeated. Representatives of various CIO organizations of Sacramento and San Francisco were present to denounce state and county governments in unmeasured terms.

Assemblyman Ellis Patterson affirmed his belief that present United States Supreme Court will soon free Tom Mooney, who received a life sentence for dynamiting a preparedness parade in 1916 and murdering ten persons with whose views he did not agree. In any event Assemblyman Patterson was certain that Tom Mooney would be freed before he died. Each speaker paid his respects to Sheriff Tobiassen with vicious attacks upon him for doing the duties he was sworn to do when he entered his office.

The International Labor Defense yesterday bailed out of jail Pete Zdrich, formerly employed as a foreman by the city of Nevada. This makes the fourth man accused of rioting for whom $2000 in bail has been provided by the Labor Defense. The two still remaining in jail are Roy Staton and C. E. Circle.

Three members of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, an affiliate of the Committee for Industrial Organization, were suspended last Thursday night from the Nevada County Mine Workers Protective League, which charges the men gained entrance into the league "under false pretenses."

The men, Al Garesio, former secretary of the CIO union, his brother Joseph Garesio and an Organizer Frederick Bianchi, will be tried tonight by a committee of five appointed by League President O. F. Donnelly.

If the charges are upheld by the committee, the league will vote on their expulsion. In order to expel them, a two thirds vote of a quorum is necessary.

The charges made against Joseph Garesio and Bianchi are that they joined the local group on the pretense they were employed at the Aetna Mine, which the league charges has not been operating for more than a year. Albert Garesio, a member of the Nevada County organization since 1923, is charged with conspiracy in that he recommended his brother and Bianchi for membership.

Both Joseph and Albert Garesio were present at the meeting of the league Thursday night when the action was taken against the men. President Donnelly then ordered the two men ushered to the door. Albert Garesio's objections were ruled out of order.

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That is the substance of an analysis recently published by James F. Owens, President of the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company, in the Magazine of Commerce.

If utility executives had their way, Mr. Owens continues, they would at once respond to increased demand with increased facilities—and spend the billion or more a year it is estimated they could profitably invest in new and improved plant and equipment. The sole reason the industry has not kept pace with the new demand is that it has been impossible to raise the money with which to build. Investors, in brief, simply will not buy utility securities in the necessary amount.

If anyone doubts this, take a glance at current conditions. The federal government is frankly out to "get" the industry—as the destructive Public Utility Act of 1935 with its death sentence to holding companies mutely testifies. In addition, the government is lending and donating money to municipalities to build municipal plants—even though these communities are cheaply and efficiently served already by existing systems, and the new plants represent waste and duplication. Finally, the federal government is dotting the country with tax-free, subsidized hydro developments of its own, such as the TVA, Bonneville and Grand Coulee—designed to compete with heavily taxed private systems which must pay their own bills, and haven't the resources of the federal treasury to fall back on.

The government's own power experts have estimated that the utility industry could spend $7,500,000,000 in the next five years, which would create 1,275,000 man-years of work annually. This will be done when the small investor is given adequate assurance that this great industry will be treated fairly, and not taxed and legislated into ruin. It is all very well to talk of a reapproachment between the industry and the government—but pretty words don't produce billions or rebuild public confidence.—Contributed.

The Holding Company

Destruction of "all holding companies" would revolutionize industrial America. Its bitterest effects would be felt by the millions of citizens who own stocks and bonds, and by banks and insurance companies to which they have entrusted their savings. For, as financial experts pointed out, about half of the widely-held securities outstanding in this country represent corporations which are wholly or partly holding-companies by nature.

The "big board" of the New York Stock Exchange, the world's principal market place for securities, lists hundreds of concerns of this kind—concerns whose stocks are owned by the butcher, baker and candletick maker, as well as large investors.

The holding company came into existence and has remained in existence for a very good reason—it gave the people better services and products for less money. Utility holding companies have been largely responsible for the amazing progress made by the gas and electric industries. Banking holding companies have strengthened and made safer the nation's banking structure. Holding companies for automobiles, petroleum, processed foods, clothing and a hundred other commodities have been mighty factors in improving the American standard of living to where it is the best in the world.

The holding company, by providing unified control and production, lessens and eliminates waste. It provides the most efficient management. It is able to produce, distribute and sell products and services at a minimum cost. To a far greater extent than than most of us realize, American industrial supremacy depends on the holding company.

The public should be adequately protected against holding company abuses—or abuses, by any other form of business or political manipulations. If present laws are ineffectual, they can be rewritten. But you can't entirely destroy the holding company without uprooting American industry as we know it today—at the expense of every man with a job, a few shares of stock, a bond or two, a life insurance policy, or money in the bank.—Contributed.

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ANOTHER SIT-DOWN

PUBLIC OPINION
"DEMOCRACY IS ON TRIAL IN THIS COUNTRY PERHAPS IT IS TIME SOMETHING ELSE IS TRIED."
JOHN L. LEWIS
NATE Gaillien '38

JUST WONDERIN'

"I wonder," said I to the mate,
"Well, so do I," said he;
There was a gorgeous jelly fish
Flip-flopping in the sea.
"Why do they call that thing a fish?"
I asked the genial tar;
"They don't if they're fish wise," said he,
"The right name's man o' war."

I wonder at the great importance of names and then again at their complete unimportance—as the case may be.

Apply the term "jelly fish" to a portugueses man o' war, and the creature loses not one iota of its fluted and beruffled pulchritude, its grace of movement or its ability to serve an adversary with a shock of self generated electricity.

A rose by any other name, would still be beautiful and fragrant.

In recent years numerologists have striven to pursuade us humans, that names are of superlative importance in our daily walks of life; but we were not greatly impressed. We get along fairly well with the funny names bestowed upon us by unscientific parents, so why worry?

It is only when we come to wars, that names assume awesome proportions. Wars, it seems, must be given titles that are dignified, descriptive and above all euphonious. A moment's reflection will prove that this is true; from the dawn of our so-called civilization, wars have been named with care; even that most atrocious of all forms of human conflict, is called—"Civil." Some wars bore rather pretty names; the War of the Roses, for instance; and among the more imposing, we find The Thirty Years War, the Napoleonic Wars, Revolutionary Wars and others which one can readily recall.

Just recently the world witnesses the Italio-Ethiopian War, and then came an unseemly difficulty between Japan and China.

Chinese-Japanese War? That was an unthinkable title; it had a harsh, gritty sound that set our teeth on edge; so what did the fise ones do? Simply borrowed a word from the Greek and so gave us that euphonious title, Sino-Japanese. Now that all demands have been met, we may repeat the words uttered by the old men of Troy, when first the glamorous Helen came within range of their bleary, squinting eyes—"Let the war go on."

Uncle Silas says: "I heard a strange remark the other day; but I'm sure to certain that if we Americans ever find our president standing behind the forces of lawlessness and disorder, that the toe of Uncle Sam's big boot will be smack dab behind him." —A. MERRIAM CONNER.

ST. AGNES GUILD

St. Agnes Guild will meet at the home of its president, Mrs. E. M. Rector, on Thursday at 2:30. All members are urged to attend. Those who will be able to attend please notify Mrs. Rector or Mrs. C. E. Parsons.

The many friends of William B. Celio will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his bed with illness. His many friends hope for a quick recovery.

RADIO SETS FOR SKI COURSE

Leland Smith, head of the grazing division of the Tahoe National forest, will go to Auburn Ski course this week to test the small eight pound radio sets. The Ski club wants to secure the sets to carry messages from the top to the bottom of the course. The course is very irregular. Tests will be made to see if messages can be carried over uneven ground. In this way the Auburn Ski club officials will be able to check on the races over the course.

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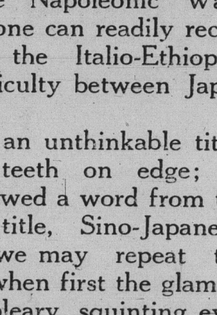

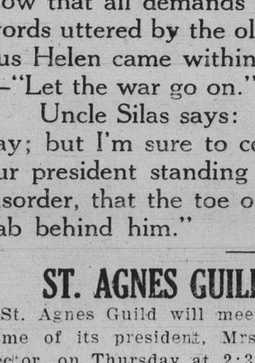

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CLASS WARFARE THREAT TO ALL U. S. INDUSTRY

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

America, during 1937, thundered drunkenly down the highway of labor disorders and class warfare.

Strike losses reached the staggering total of five billion dollars.

Shootings, knifings, clubbings and beatings were daily occurrences.

There was flagrant defiance of constituted authority—a road that leads only to Anarchy and Despotism.

Millions of American workers—incited by radical leaders, or blackjacket into submission—went on strike and ended the year in debt and despair.

Thousands of employers, their factories shut down, their markets lost to competitors, closed the books of 1937 with strike debts piled high on top of the debts of depression.

And today, America stands on the threshold of a new depression, with radical agitators—many of them not even American citizens—fanning the fires of hate and discord and striving desperately to tighten their strangle-hold on American industry. Their final objective, they assert, is to "organize" agriculture. With agriculture in their grip—with railroads and ships, factories and business already at their mercy—they will have their dream of a labor dictatorship. That, at least, is their goal. And many are frank enough to admit it.

The fight of California agriculture against domination by city labor bosses, under the circumstances, is of transcending import, not only to agriculture, but to all Californians and all sober, right-thinking Americans who are anxious that America escape the social cataclysm which has engulfed other nations.

If the time ever comes when American agriculture is run on a "closed shop" basis, with farmers compelled to bow to the dictates of Alien Harry Bridges, or one of his satellites—and with farm workers compelled to pay tribute to the boss of the "union hiring hall" to secure employment—then the seeds of revolt will have been sown in America.

Labor czars, under those conditions, with complete domination of the nation's food supply, would be ready to call their General Strike—ready to set up their Labor Dictatorship! Bdt America wants no dictatorship, whether it be by capital or labor, and most Americans recognize that Dictatorship — no matter by what name it may be called—is the road to ruin. Labor dictatorships preceded Fascism in Italy and Germay. The Russian Soviet, too, was supposed to be "government for the masses." But dictatorships, Soviet or Fascist, are all alike in one respect. They are profitable only to the dictators!

American workers—farm workers and city workers alike—should give heed to the experience of workers in other nations which have gone the way of the class struggle.

Here are some simple, dollars-and-cents facts that workers as well as employers should read and consider:

In Russia, the average annual income of workers is $552. In Italy, it is $239. In Germany, $718.

And in the United States of America, despite all the spurious preachments of the disciples of Fascism and Communism, the average annual income of the worker is $1,275!

Those significant figures on how the worker fares under the various forms of dictatorship, as compared to his pay in America under a democracy, are vouched for by the International Labor Office. And they deserve most careful consideration by every farm worker, every city worker, every sincere member of organized labor.

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In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE CURNOW, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned H. A. Curnow, as administrator of the Estate of George Curnow, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the office of W. E. Wright, in the Union Building, Nevada City, California, the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said George Curnow, Deceased.

Dated January 24th, 1938.
H. A. CURNOW,
Administrator of the Estate of George Curnow, Deceased.
First Publication January 28, 1938.
W. E. WRIGHT, Attorney for Administrator.
Jan. 28. Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25.

No. 3786
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Matter of the Estate of RALPH WOODHOUSE BARTLETT, also known as RALPH W. BARTLTT, and R. W. BARTLETT, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 4th day of February 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, has been appointed by me as the time and place for proving the Will of said Ralph Woodhouse Bartlett, alias, deceased, and for hearing the application of Beatrice Hansen for the issuance to her of Letters of Administration with the Will Annexed, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 18th, 1938.
R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.
By R. E. DEEBLE, Deputy Clerk.
Lester Foley and T. L. Chamberlain, Attorneys for the Petitioner.
Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4. 11.

No. 6976
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

SUMMONS

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada.

W. E. Wright, Esq., Attorney for Plaintiff, Union Building, Nevada City, California.

FRED CRABB, Plaintiff, vs. LEAH VIVIAN, as Administratrix of the Estate of ELIZA JANE VIVIAN, deceased, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

LEAH VIVIAN, as Administratrix of the Estate of Eliza Jane Vivian, deceased, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, defendants:

You and each of you are hereby directed to appear and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada within ten (10) days after the service upon you of this summons, if served within this county, or within thirty (30) days if served elsewhere.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damage demanded in the Complaint as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

The said action is brought by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, and each of them, to quiet the plaintiff's title to the lands and real property described in the Complaint on file in the said action and hereinafter particularly described, and to determine the adverse claims of the above named defendants, and each of them, and of all unknown persons to, and clouds upon the title to the said real property and the whole thereof pursuant to the provisions of Section 749, 750 and 751 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, and that the said real property is situate, lying and being in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that portion of Lot Sixteen (16), Block Forty-three (43) of the City of Nevada, as said lot and block are designated upon the Official Map of the said City of Nevada, made by H. S. Bradley in the year 1869; described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the Northerly line of Jordan Street and on the Southerly line of said Lot 16, located North 52° 59' West 85.17 feet from the intersection of the Southerly line of Jordan Street and the Westerly line of Zion Street, thence North 13° 06' West 203.01 feet to a point in the center of the Rough and Ready ditch; thence North 54° 30' East 90.05 feet along the center of said ditch to a point; thence South 14° 16' East 239.40 feet to a point on the Northerly line of Jordan Street and thence along the said line South 78° 06' West 87.15 feet to the place of commencement.

That the obiecct of the said action is to obtain the judgment of the Court against the said defendants and each one of them known and unknown as follows:

That all adverse claims to, and all clouds upon the title of the plaintiff to said real property or any and every part thereof be determined by the judgment and decree of the said Court, and that it be decreed that plaintiff is the sole owner in fee of said real property and the whole of the said real property herein described, being the same real property described in the Complaint of plaintiff on file herein, and that plaintiff is in the possession of the property and entitled to the possession of the said real property, and the whole thereof, and that the defendants have not, and that no one of the said defendants, including the unknown persons made defendants herein, have any right, title, estate, lien or interest of any kind whatsoever, in or to or on the said real property or any part thereof, and that the said defendants and each and every one of them, known and unknown be forever debarred, enjoined and restrained from making or asserting and claim whatsoever in or to the said real property, or any part thereof, adverse to plaintiff, and that the title of the said plaintiff in and to the said real property and the whole thereof be forever quieted and adjudged good and valid, and for such other and further additional order, judgment, decree and general relief as is meet and proper in the premises and for costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, this 13th day of January, 1938.
(Seal)
R. N. McCORMACK,
Clerk of the said Superior Court.
By R. E. DEEBLE, Deputy Clerk.
Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4 and 11.

BEN SWEENEY TAKES ROLE IN "LOST KISS"

SAN JOSE, Feb. 7.—Ben Sweeney a sophomore student at San Jose State College from Nevada City, will have one of the roles in "Lost Kiss," written by a faculty member.

"Lost Kiss" is one of the four one-act plays that will be produced February 17 and 18 in the Little Theatre of the College.

DEATH OF VERA WESTBROOK IS TRAFFIC LESSON

A school bus rumbled to a stop on the roadside near the Westbrook home in the Claremont district of Los Angeles. A second machine rolled down the highway—and did not stop. Vera Westbrook died in the path of this second machine just after she had alighted from the school bus.

Her gravestone will read: "Born, 1931—Died, 1937—Age 6 years."

But Vera Westbrook is to receive a far greater tribute than this. On the suggestion of Governor Frank F. Merriam, and with the consent of her parents, the 6 year old traffic victim's death is to stand as a symbol of safety for all other children during 1938.

In a proclamation today, Governor Merriam asked that every motorist remember Vera Westbrook when they come upon a school bus stopped to load or unload passengers.

Continuing the proclamation said: "To the end that Vera Westbrook's fate stand as a symbol of safety for all children, I urge that all motorists remember her fate under any circumstances which might involve injuries to any child.

"The law of the state explicitly requires that motorists stop for all school buses but the law of humanity requires that we remain ever watchful of children in the vicinity of schools, playgrounds or other places where the danger of injuring a child is increased.

"The pupils of the Claremont public school remember Vera. I urge that every motorist in California remember her name and her fate. I am hopeful that such memories will protect other children and that a memory of the accident which befell Vera Westbrook may serve as a lesson to other motorists that the tragedy in the Westbrook family be not repeated."

FUTURE FOREST RANGER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beardsley are the proud parents of a young son born to them at the Nevada City Sanitarium on Saturday, February 5. The young son who weighed six pounds at birth is named Donald Bennet Beardsley. Mr. Beardsley is forest ranger at Forest Hill.

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Social Events

Evangeline Chapter Honors Miss Tremaine

Evangeline Chapter, No. 9, O. E. S. called a special election and on Tuesday evening Miss Esther Tremaine, associate conductress was chosen to serve as Associate Matron. Mrs. Katherine Celio was elected for the position but is out of town for a time. Mrs. Bernice Penrose was elected to fill the position of associate conductress, and Mrs. Margaret Bosworth was chosen for Electa. Mrs. Mabel Keene of Bowman, district deputy of the Eighth District, will visit Evangeline Chapter later in the spring.

EPWORTH LEAGUE WILL SEND DELEGATES TO MEET

The Epworth League will hold a meeting on Wednesday evening for the purpose of raising funds to send people to the annual Epworth League conference in Sacramento during the later part of this month. The meeting will open with a "community sing" followed by a program by the league members. The evening's enjoyment will finish with games and refreshments. It is hoped that many will attend this meeting and become interested in the league.

CAMPTONVILLE

CAMPTONVILLE, Feb. 7.—Julius E. Pauly and son Warren Pauly motored to Woodland Monday to visit his brother confined in the hospital there.

Erle Pauly left a few days ago for Oakland after spending the past few weeks in this vicinity.

Ralph L. Gleason spent Wednesday and Thursday working on the phone lines of the forest service and the P. T. & T.

Storm of considerable magnitude has had a grip on this section since Sunday, trees fell across the Marysville and Alleghany roads, but were promptly removed.

John Jaynes, Dan Jaynes, Albert Jaynes and Warren Jaynes have leased the part of Willow Creek which runs through the land of Mrs. Martignone, and plan to mine it.

A scheduled meeting of the Womens Club at the Morehead home to be held Thursday evening was postponed on account of bad weather.

Ralph L. Gleason put in two strenuous days on the telephone line between here and Mountain House, a bad country to work in during snow storms.

Miss Marjorie Graham of Marysville was a guest at the Cleveland home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Espinosa motored to San Francisco Sunday on a short visit.

A bright glare in the northwestern sky Saturday night created considerable curiosity, some declaring it was the northern lights, etc., but it proved to be the Grant and Heether lumber company burning their slab pile.

Joseph Halkyard snowshoed down from the Halkyard mine Sunday. Roy Blakesely accompanied him. They reported four and a half feet of snow at the mine.

Russel Reed came up from Nevada City Saturday to spend the week end visiting friends.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

CAMPTONVILLE, Feb. 7.—Fred B. Hanson, well known resident of this section, celebrated a birthday Sunday which was commemorated by a dinner prepared by his wife and attended by close friends. Following the dinner the evening was spent in playing cards, and a very enjoyable time was had. The following were in attendance. A. E. Flagg, A. H. Behrens, John W. Mackey, David Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hanson.

SPLIT SECOND BOOK REVIEWS

By ROY GRIFFITHS DEETER

"Winter in April" — by Robert Nathan published by Alfred A. Knopf, New York City.

For a moment of relaxation in a large armchair before the fire, when you feel you have earned a moment from the day's ramifications in which to let your fancy fly, this is the book. A light, gracefully written romance full of love and stuff and things. Nice people, nice story and just enough undercurrent of seriousness to salt the dish.

"The Turning Wheels" by Stuart Cloete, published by Houghton Mifflin and Co.

I need say little about this book, it is already so well known. The manner in which the reading public has received it is recommendation enough. One of the most forceful of the "period" books yet published. Put it on your "must" list.

Current books to be recommended are:

"Strange Week-end" by Mary Borden. With a slight political flavor.

"Under Capricorn" by Helen Simpson. This combines crime, adveture and love with Sydney, Australia as a back drop.

"On Gilbert Head" by Elizabeth Etnier. Non-fictional and written in diary form, which for some reason, always has t strong appeal. Simply illustrated by the author with whimsical sketches. It is all really rather charming.

"The Third Hour" by Geoffrey Household. A book that will appeal to the masculine head of the house. Full of adventure, politics and philosophy, definitely meaty and worth the time it will take to read.

REPEAL OF SALES TAX VERDICT UP TO FARM FOLK

By CLEM WHITAKER

California's "back country," which prides itself on a higher degree of civic consciousness and voter vigilance than the shifting population of the cities, may soon seal the fate of the so-called "Single Tax" Sales Tax Repeal Act.

Sponsors of the "tax the land" scheme, in a nip and tuck race to qualify their proposal for a place on the November ballot, are still short more than 45,000 signatures on their intiative petitions.

And they must get the bulk of their additional signatures—if they get them at all—in rural California, where high land taxes are anything but popular!

Proponents of the act, under state law, are excluded from further circulation of their petitions in both San Francisco and Los Angeles counties, due to the fact that they have made their filings with the county clerks in the two metropolitan areas—and due to the added fact that the 40 day period for filing supplemental petitions in these counties has expired.

Alameda county still remains open for circulation of the petition, as signatures have not yet been filed in this county, but the solicitors are said to be having hard-sledding in the East Bay area.

As a consequence, paid petition workers will soon be sent into outlying counties—at premium rates—in a final drive to qualify the land tax measure.

Unique in the annals of California politics, the attempts to re-submit the oft-defeated "Single Tax" scheme is being vigorously opposed by the California Association Against "Single Tax" in a pre-election petition battle which promises to make political history.

When some 170,000 signatures were filed, several weeks ago, in Los Angeles county, the Association Against "Single Tax" had both attorneys and checkers on the job to aid the county clerk's office in eliminatig the names of unregistered voters and other invalid signatures. The same procedure was followed in San Francisco. And as a result, approximately 100,000 names have been thrown out on grounds of illegality.

Thousands of signatures have been wihtdrawn also by means of withdrawal slips, issued by the association—a procedure never before attempted in a state wide campaign. The withdrawal forms permit persons who have signed under misrepresentation, beliiving the act to be merely a sales tax repeal proposal, to cancel out—provided, of course, that the withdrawal slips are filed before the names have been accepted by the county clerk.

All in all, it's a merry battle. And rural California will decide it! The battle has shifted to the "back country."

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By MARY MARTZ

The Nevada City basketball team played Grass Valley Friday evening and was defeated. The A score was 27-25 and the B game 21-11. The high point men were, Cliff Hoff for the A team and Hobart Childers for the B team. The games were exciting with fast playing on both sides.

The high school held pep rally for the Grass Valley vs. Nevada City basket ball game on Friday afternoon. Yells were led by Edna Doolittle and songs by Alice Graham, Madge Pianezzi and Jane Bennett. A delegation from Grass Valley invited Nevada City students down to see the game. The faculty of the two schools are very pleased with friendly rivalry between the two towns.

Miss Margaret Wyant, who is attending University of California, spent last week end in Nevada City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wyant.

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M. M. Butler, Nevada City; J. Popson and wife, E. J. Halladay, Oakland; N. C. Nicksen, Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gasper, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. J. Whallen, Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Walthers, Sacramento; H. Sommers, San Francisco; Evelyn Baxg and Bealtray Wigmore, San Francisco; Lucille Kibbish, Placerville; Kenneth D. Younkin, Oakland; Clair Winter and sister, San Francisco; N. H. Hafley, J. E. Perry, F. D. Laden, San Jose; Earl Garvin, San Jose; A. G. Gervin, Sacramento; Geo. Williams, Bill Voight, Zeibright; Erling Peterson, Geo. Penshaw and wife, Oakland; L. Forrest, L. D. Drake, Berkeley; Jack Wittmier, J. C. Smith, Sacramento; N. L. Harding, Marysville; M. I. Howell, Marysville; Edward Gibson, Evanston, Ill.; Jack Brizzolara, A. G. Gervin, N. C. Nielsen, Sacramento; B. T. Hickran; A. B. Innis, Oroville; C. H. Trukeschech, Oakland; T. H. Wall, Coulee, Wash.; Herb. Brodie, Levy Lasson, J. DeGregorio, San Francisco.

Mrs. Will Holland has as a guest her sister, Mrs. J. J. Gibbs, who just arrived from Jamestown.

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According to Mrs. B. C. Clark, president California Congress of Parents and Teachers, on February 17, 1938 approximately 1820 associations in California, with a membership of 221,898 will join hands with the National Congress of Parents and Teachers in celebrating the 41st anniversary of its founding.

Archives of the National Congress in Washington, contain many interesting facts about the founders of the far-flung organization which now unites 2,156,777 members in every state and the territories of Alaska and Hawaii.

Mrs. Alice McLellan Birney, served as president of the National Congress of Mothers from 1897 to 1902. She died in 1907. Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst, lived to see the organization established in 33 states before her death in 1919.

All through the 41 years of its existence, the congress has been guided by the principles laid down by its founders and has worked steadily toward the goal set up by them. It now looks toward the day envisioned by Alice McLellan Birney and Phoebe Apperson Hearst, when an understanding parenthood and an adequately trained teacherhood will secure for every child "the highest possible mental, physical, social and spiritual eucation."

Mrs. A. L. Hamilton, of Pasadena, California, who served the California congress of Parents and Teachers during 1910-1912 is now the oldest living president.

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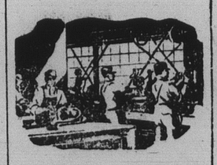

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The Gold Nugget at Glenbrook is being remodeled by Mr. Awalt. It will be a modern grocery and meat market when completed. He has used Palco Redwood Bark to insulate.

Contractor Ralph Cochrane is repairing some rooms at the Bret Harte Hotel. He is using Celotex Tempered Hardboard 1-8 in. thickness for floors and finishing them with Murphy's 4-Hour Spar Varnish.

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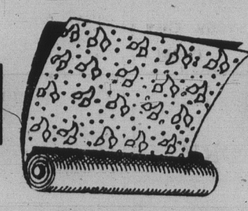

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